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Amendment to the Abstract

Please replace the abstract with the following amended replacement abstract:

ABSTRACT

A vehicle body assembly has an outer skin panel defining an exterior surface for a vehicle. An inner skin panel is spaced from the outer skin panel. An-One or more energy absorbing body bodies is are located between the inner skin panel and the outer skin panel such that the one or more energy absorbing body bodies will be aligned with a-one or more hard point points of the vehicle. The energy absorbing body may be a foam block or a hollow body such as a fluid reservoir.